GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3666
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COMPENSATION TO THE FAMILY MEMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF DVC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that about 600 dependent of expired employees of Damodar Valley Corporation are waiting for appointment on compassionate grounds for the last 10 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government/DVC in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Appointments on compassionate ground depend on availability of vacancies. In DVC a quota of 25% vacancies in the unskilled category of posts has been earmarked for employment in compassionate cases and empanelled persons are provided with employment under this category as per available vacancies. The project-wise cases under compassionate category whose father/mother expired while in DVC service are as under :-

1. Chandrapura Thermal Power Station - 93
2. Bokaro Thermal Power Station - 77
3. Durgapur Thermal Power Station - 124
4. Mejia Thermal Power Station - 02
5. Maithon Project - 181
6. Other small projects of DVC - 218

Total - 695

(c) : DVC has constituted Committees in each project to assess the economicand social status of deceased employee`s families to formulate a revised policy on Compassionate Appointments.